IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF: | § 8 |
| RYAN CHARLES CATHERMAN | § EXAMINER: WILLIAMS, KENT L. § |
| SERIAL NO.: 10/750,594 | § ART UNIT: 2112 |
| FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2003 | § CONF. NO.: 8589 |
| FOR: METHOD FOR SECURELY | § |
| CREATING AN | § |
| ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE | § |
| IN AN INSECURE | § |
| ENVIRONMENT | § |
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated January 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 10, 2007, extended to June 10, 2007. A two-month extension of time is required to submit this amendment and is hereby requested. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any other additional fees required to IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563.